

Victims of Family Violence Resident Visa

New Zealand Visa Information Checklist

Visa summary

For eligible people whose partnership with a New Zealand citizen or resident has ended because of family violence and who cannot return home.

Length of stay: Live, work and study indefinitely | Cost: NZD \$0 | Processing time: 7 months

General requirements

- ☐ have been in a partnership with a New Zealand citizen or resident, which has ended
- ☐ be a victim of family violence by a family member or someone close to you, who you were living with in a family relationship
- ☐ be unable to return to your home country
- ☐ be able to provide evidence of the abuse
- ☐ meet the other requirements of this visa.
- ☐ live, work and study in New Zealand
- ☐ travel in and out of New Zealand until your travel conditions expire, 2 years from when you first arrive as a resident.

Documents and evidence

Check the official Immigration New Zealand page for the documents and evidence required for your circumstances.

Official source and verification

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Official page:

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/visas/victims-of-family-violence-resident-visa/>

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